Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This patent application is potentially related to the following co-pending U.S. utility patent application, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety:

"System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Server Side Processing in a Mobile Device Environment," Serial No. ~~(to be assigned)~~ 09/705914, Attorney Docket No. 1933.001000B filed concurrently herewith.

Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to mobile communications, and more particularly relates to technology for using interactive applications while on-line and off-line on mobile devices.

Related Art

A variety of mobile devices (such as personal data assistants, or PDAs) exist. Such mobile devices include ones based on the Palm operating environment and the Windows CE operating environment.

A variety of software applications for those mobile devices also exist.

What does not exist prior to the invention are software applications for enabling web content (as well as other objects) to be loaded on mobile devices, and for users of mobile devices to operate with such web content on their mobile devices in an interactive manner while in an off-line mode.